

# Order of Worship – April 21, 2024

Preservice Music	Lorna Mae Ehlert	Sermon	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy “You Need Not Think Alike”
Ringling of the Opening Chime	Scott Marshall	Offertory	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Welcome and Announcements	Scott Marshall	Joys & Concerns	Scott Marshall
Invitation to Worship	Scott Marshall	Spoken Meditation	Bill Decker
Prelude	Lorna Mae Ehlert	**Closing Hymn, Gray #6 “Just As Long As I Have Breath”	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Opening Words	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy	Blessing/Holding the Light	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Opening Hymn, Gray #2 “Down the Ages”	Lorna Mae Ehlert	**Chalice Extinguishing: Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.	Scott Marshall
**Unison Chalice Lighting	Scott Marshall	Postlude	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Today we light this chalice for those who asked questions And wondered about truth and faith. These minds and hearts have led us To this place of religious freedom.			
**Covenant	Scott Marshall		
Love is the Doctrine of this Church. Our beliefs are as individual as those who believe. To Learn, to Serve, and to Live in Peace, This is the Flame we Carry, This is our Covenant.			
Time for the Young At Heart	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy	Offering may be made by cash, check, or debit/credit via PayPal at <a href="http://www.paypal.me/UUCJoliet">www.paypal.me/UUCJoliet</a> or by scanning the QR code	
“The Most Dangerous Word of All”		To receive credit for your cash offering, please place it in an envelope with your name on it. If it is for a special fund, please write that on the envelope.	
Reading	The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy		
“God is One” by Francis David			



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